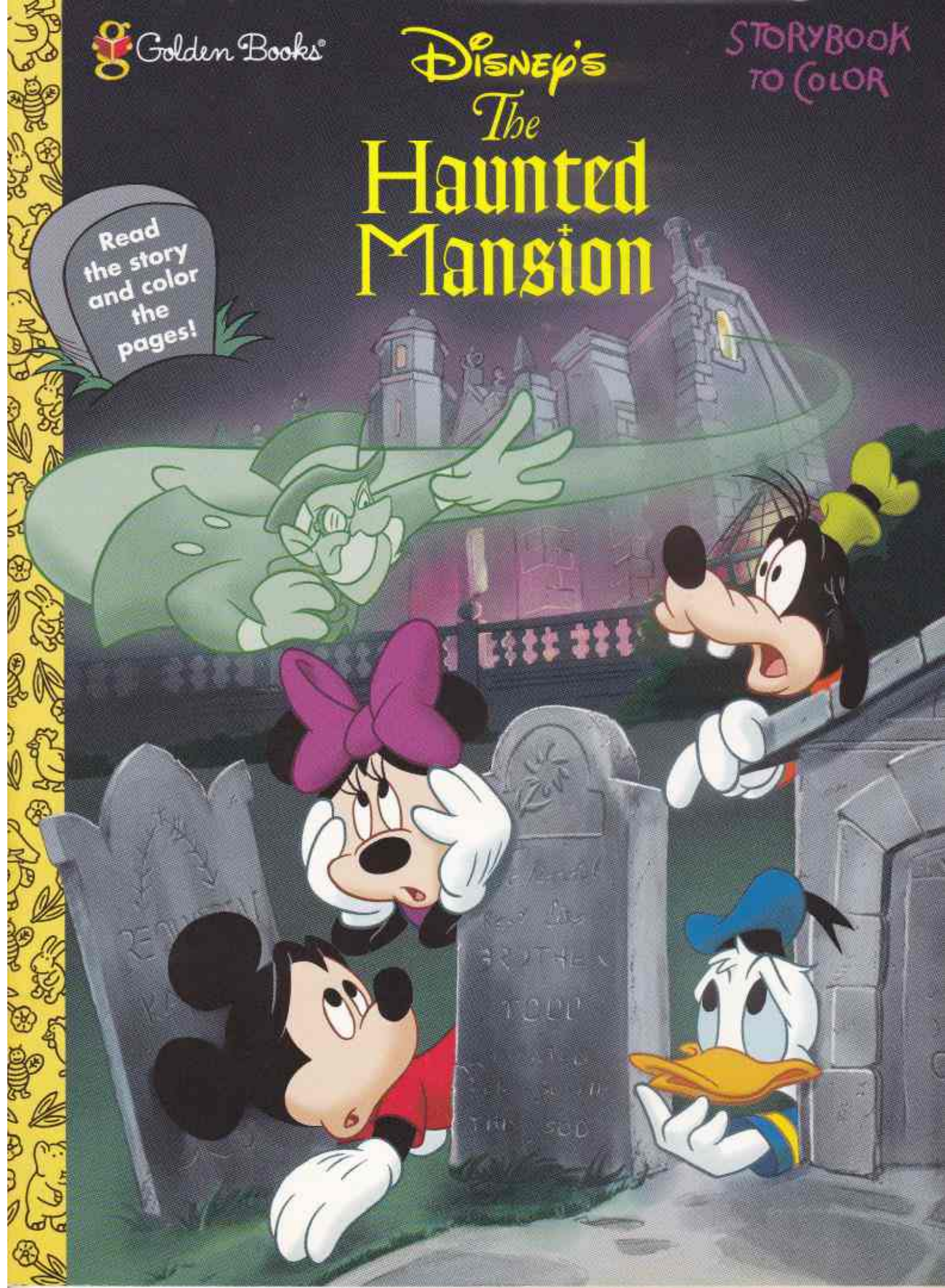


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Halloween morning started off like any other day. Mickey was walking into his office when he got a phone call.



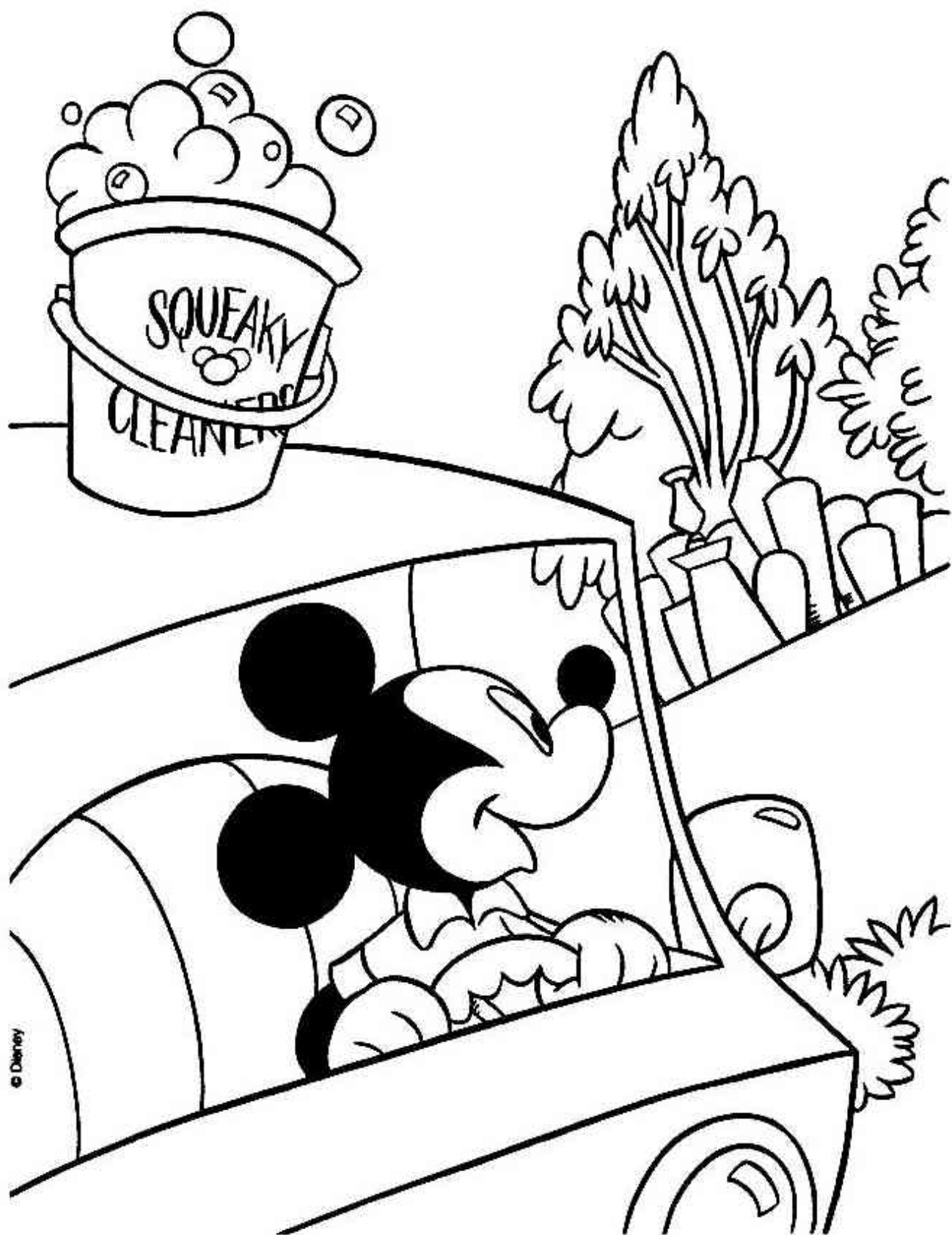
"Hello, Squeaky Cleaners," said Mickey. "Yes, we've cleaned big houses before. We'll be right over."

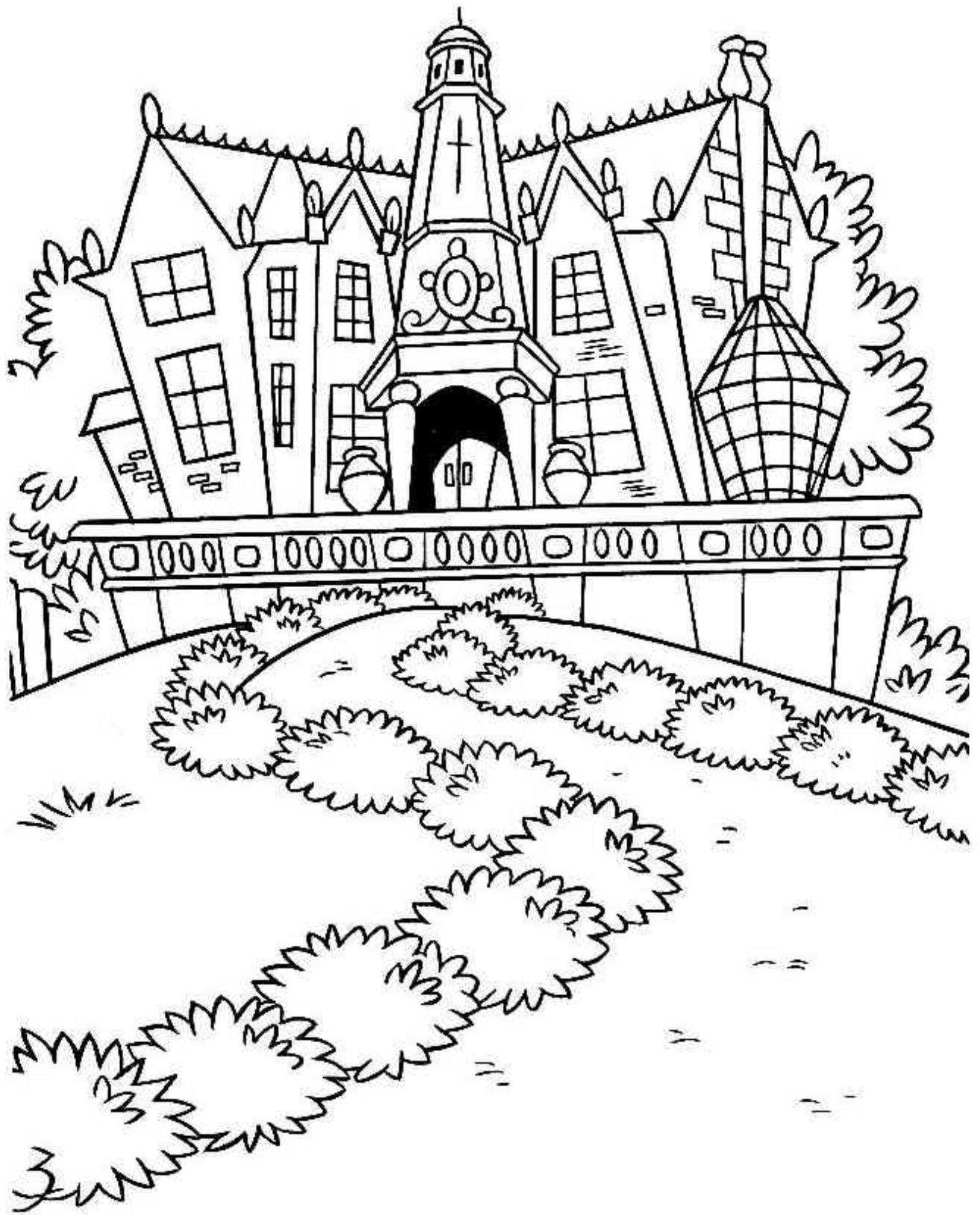


"Minnie, get the troops together," Mickey declared.
"We just got a big job!"



When the Squeaky Cleaners saw the house, they could not believe their eyes. "The owner wasn't kidding about this being a big house!" exclaimed Mickey. "This is going to take a while."





The Squeaky Cleaners had no idea what awaited them inside the house. They were going to have the scariest Halloween ever!



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While everyone was unpacking the truck, Donald and Goofy took a look around the front yard. "These big rocks have poems written on them," Goofy told Donald.



Suddenly, a voice called out from the thick fog that surrounded the house. "Those aren't rocks!" said the strange voice.

"Yikes!" exclaimed Goofy. "Who was that?"

The stranger's voice was coming from behind Donald and Goofy. When they turned around . . .



a tall, thin, scary-looking man was standing behind them—
with Mickey!

“What are you boys doing?” Mickey asked Donald and
Goofy. “I want you to meet Mr. Gool. This is his house.”



"This house kinda reminds me of that Haunted Mansion at Walt Disney World," said Donald.

"Everything makes you think of that place," replied Goofy.



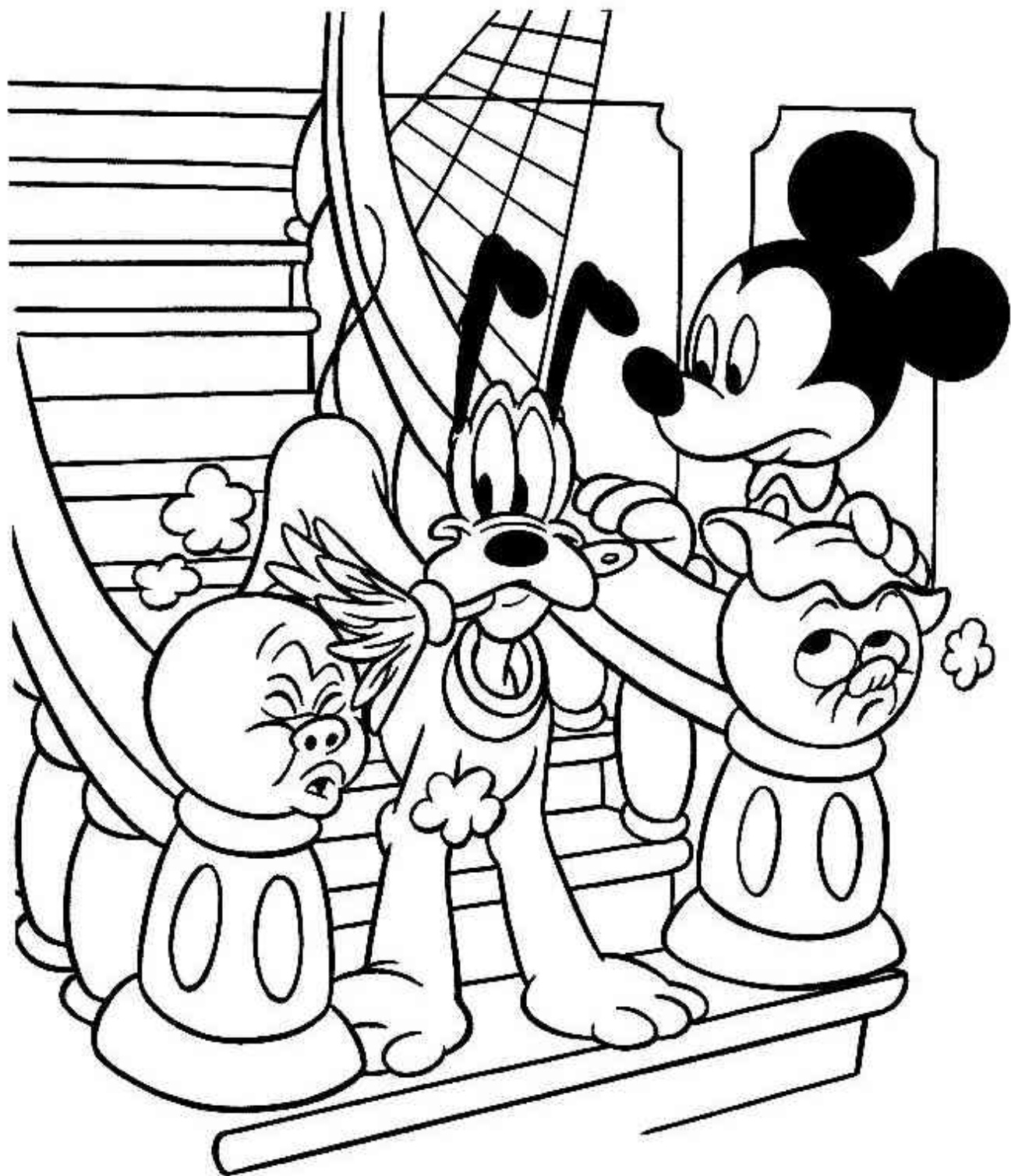
As Mickey and Donald were about to go into the house, Donald sensed someone was behind them. "Uh—Mickey," whispered Donald. "Do you ever get the feeling that you are being watched?"

"Donald, you need to stop staying up late to watch those scary movies," scolded Mickey. "They drive you quackers! C'mon, we've got a lot of work to do."



"Wow!" exclaimed Minnie. "I wonder what ever happened to this member of Mr. Gool's family!"





"Boy, these stairs sure are dusty," Mickey said to himself.
"I wonder when they were cleaned last."

"Achoo!" said a voice.

"Bless you," said Mickey as he looked around. But he didn't see anyone. "That's strange," he added, scratching his head.
"I wonder who sneezed."

Meanwhile, Donald and Goofy were busy in the library. They didn't know they were getting help from some strangers.



As Donald polished a mirror, he thought he spotted someone. Then he remembered what Mickey had said. "It must be those scary movies getting to me again," Donald muttered.



Daisy and Minnie were making their way to the next floor. As they started to climb the stairs, they heard a loud creaking sound.

"What was that?" cried Daisy.

"It was just the stairs, you scaredy-cat," laughed Minnie. "C'mon, I'll race you to the top!"



When they reached the top of the stairs, Daisy and Minnie discovered a very long hallway. It seemed to have no end. Once again, Daisy thought something seemed strange. Things were moving around, so Daisy was finding it hard to dust them.



"Umm, Minnie!" said a frightened Daisy. "I could really use your help here. I don't think these things are supposed to be moving on their own."

But Minnie could not hear a word Daisy was saying. The vacuum cleaner was too loud.





The hallway did have an end. It was there that Mickey was working, trying to keep something else from moving. "Hey, Pluto, can you lend me a paw?" asked Mickey. "I need you to hold the top of this box still while I polish it."



But Pluto was busy with work of his own. He was keeping his eye on a big black bird.



In yet another hallway, Donald and Goofy were busily polishing the brass on several doors. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a voice shrieked, "LET ME OUT!"

"What did you say, Goofy?" asked Donald.

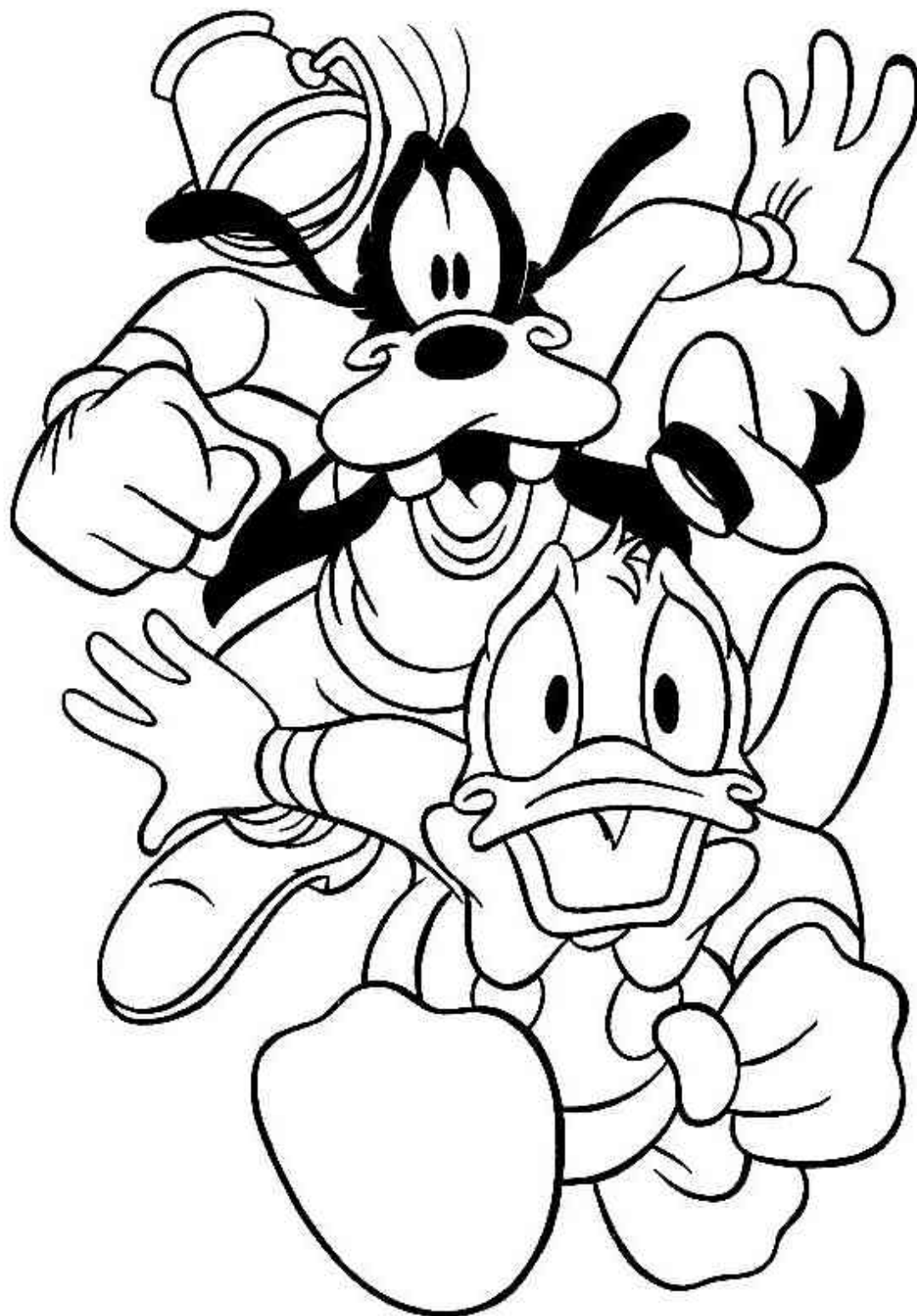
"I didn't say anything," answered Goofy.

A few seconds later, the voice cried out again, "LET ME OUT!"

"Very funny, Goofy!" said Donald. "You're not scaring me this time!"

"It wasn't me!" exclaimed Goofy.

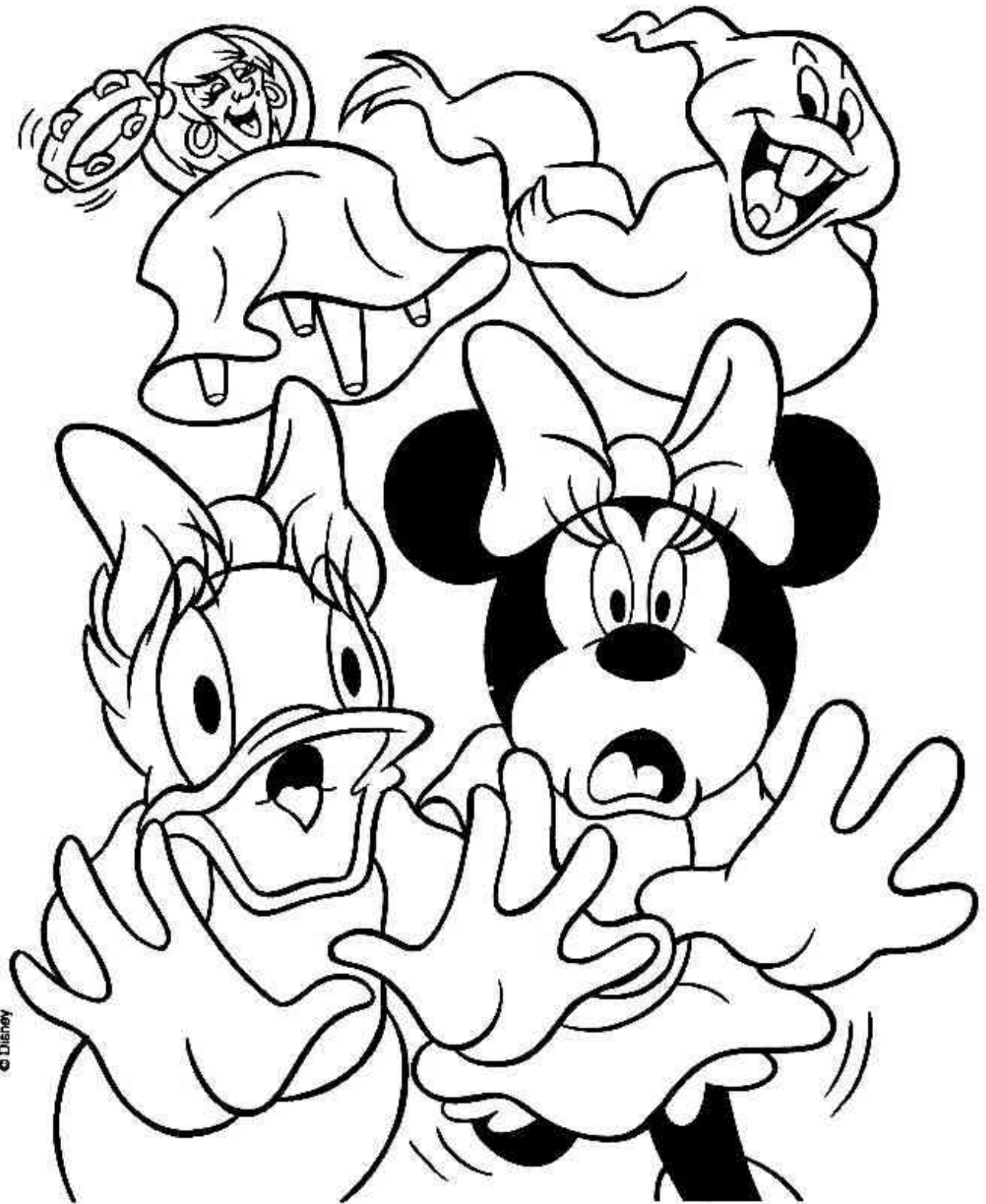
"Let's get out of here!" cried Donald.



Donald and Goofy ran right past Minnie and Daisy. The girls were having a chat with Mr. Gool's wife, Madame Leota. She was showing Minnie and Daisy her magic tambourine.



“Tap the tambourine and see what happens,” cackled Madame Leota. As Minnie tapped, the table rose into the air and a ghostly figure flew over Daisy’s head. When Minnie and Daisy saw this, they decided to catch up with Donald and Goofy.



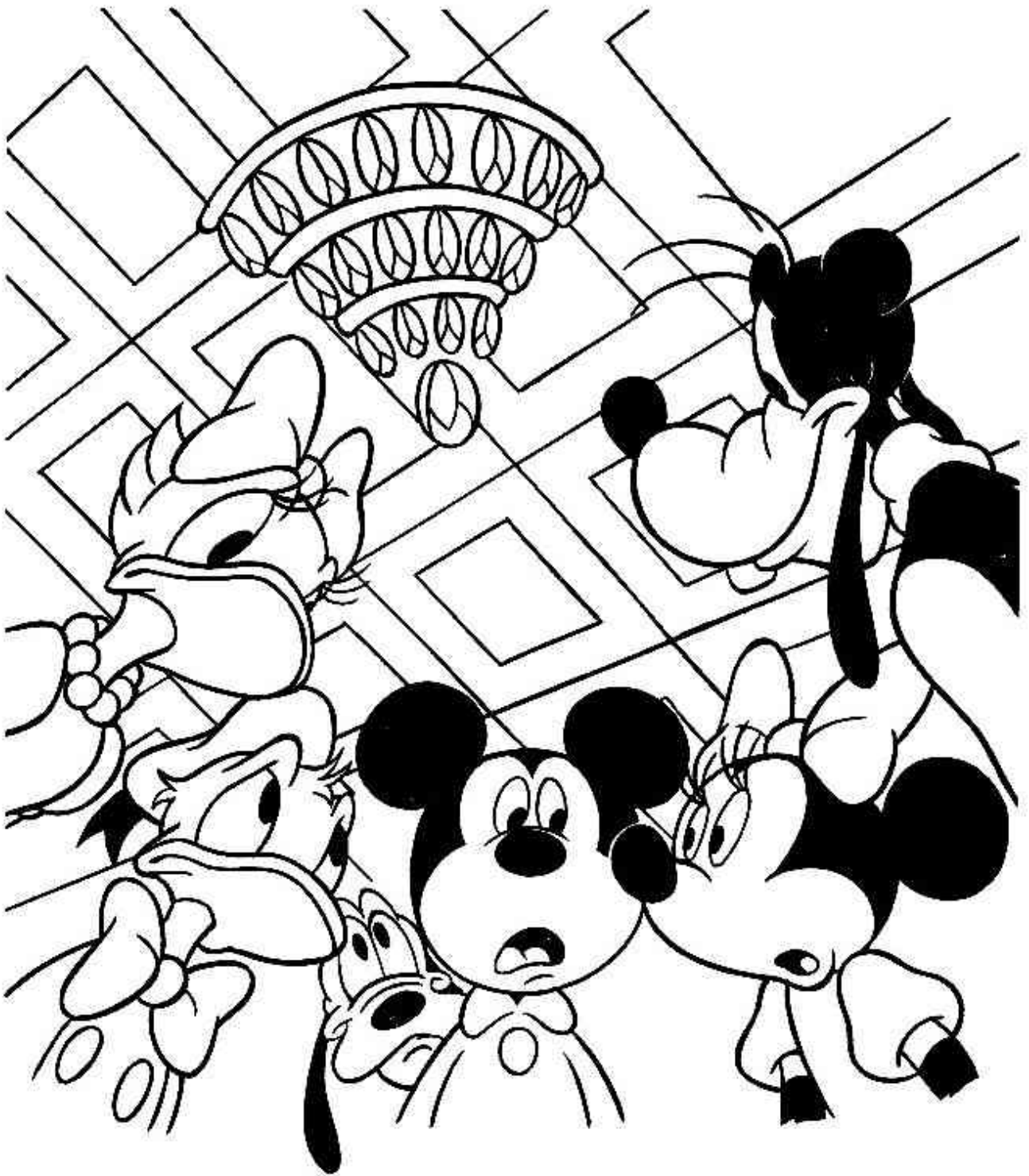
Everyone met up in the grand ballroom, where a big party was going on. "Come in, Squeaky Cleaners," said Mr. Gool. "Take a break from your work."



The Squeaky Cleaners could not believe their eyes. All the guests at the party were ghosts!

"This is the busiest day of the year for us!" exclaimed Mr. Gool.
"Happy Halloween!"





Mickey called the Squeaky Cleaners crew together. "I don't know if you guys have noticed, but all the guests at this party are ghosts!" he said with a shudder.

"See, Goofy?" said Donald. "I told you this was like the Haunted Mansion."

"I think we should finish up and get out of here," said Mickey. "When I count to three, get up and leave!"



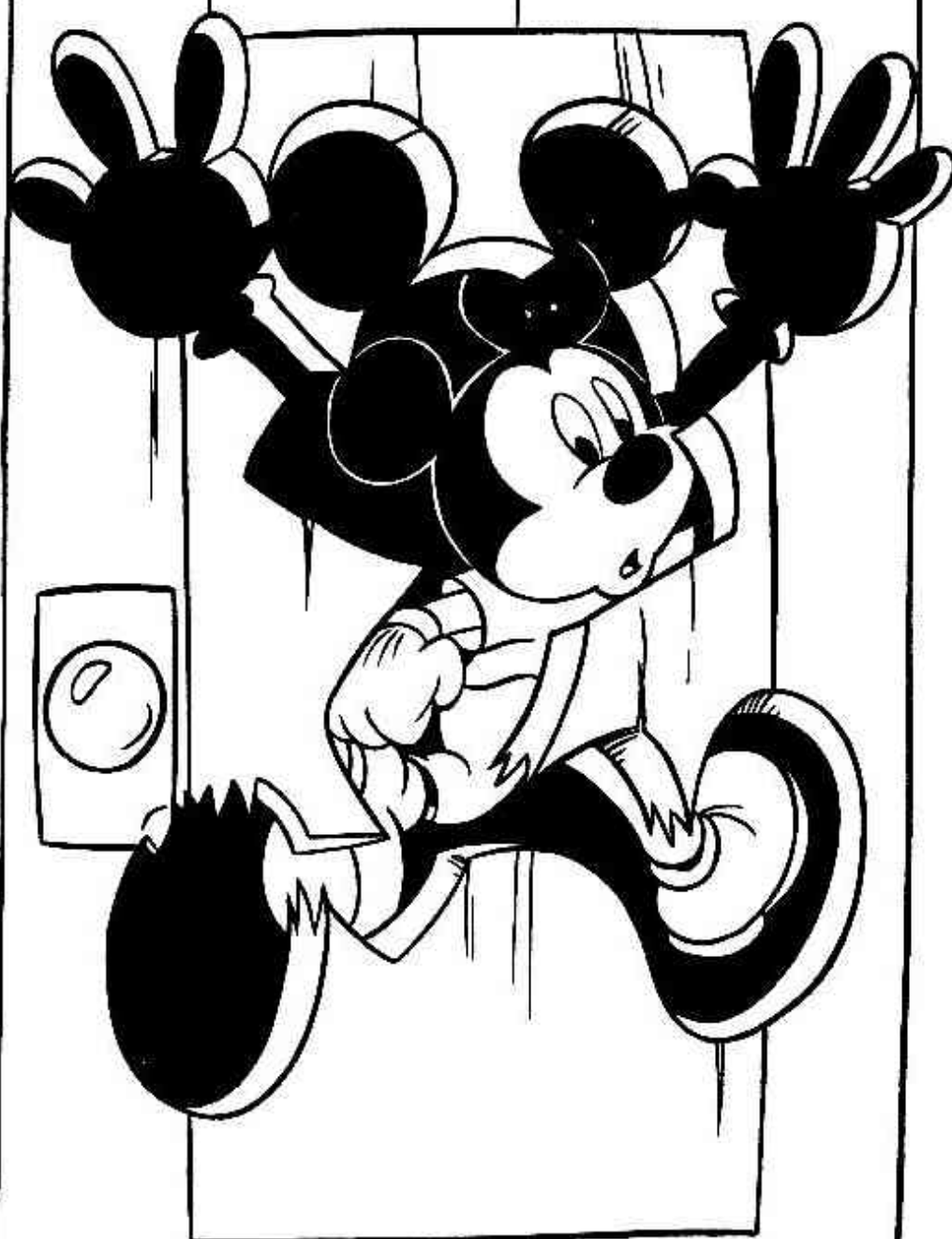
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As they tried to make their escape, Mickey and Minnie got caught by a few dancing ghosts. The Squeaky Cleaners didn't want to be rude, so they stayed for a dance.

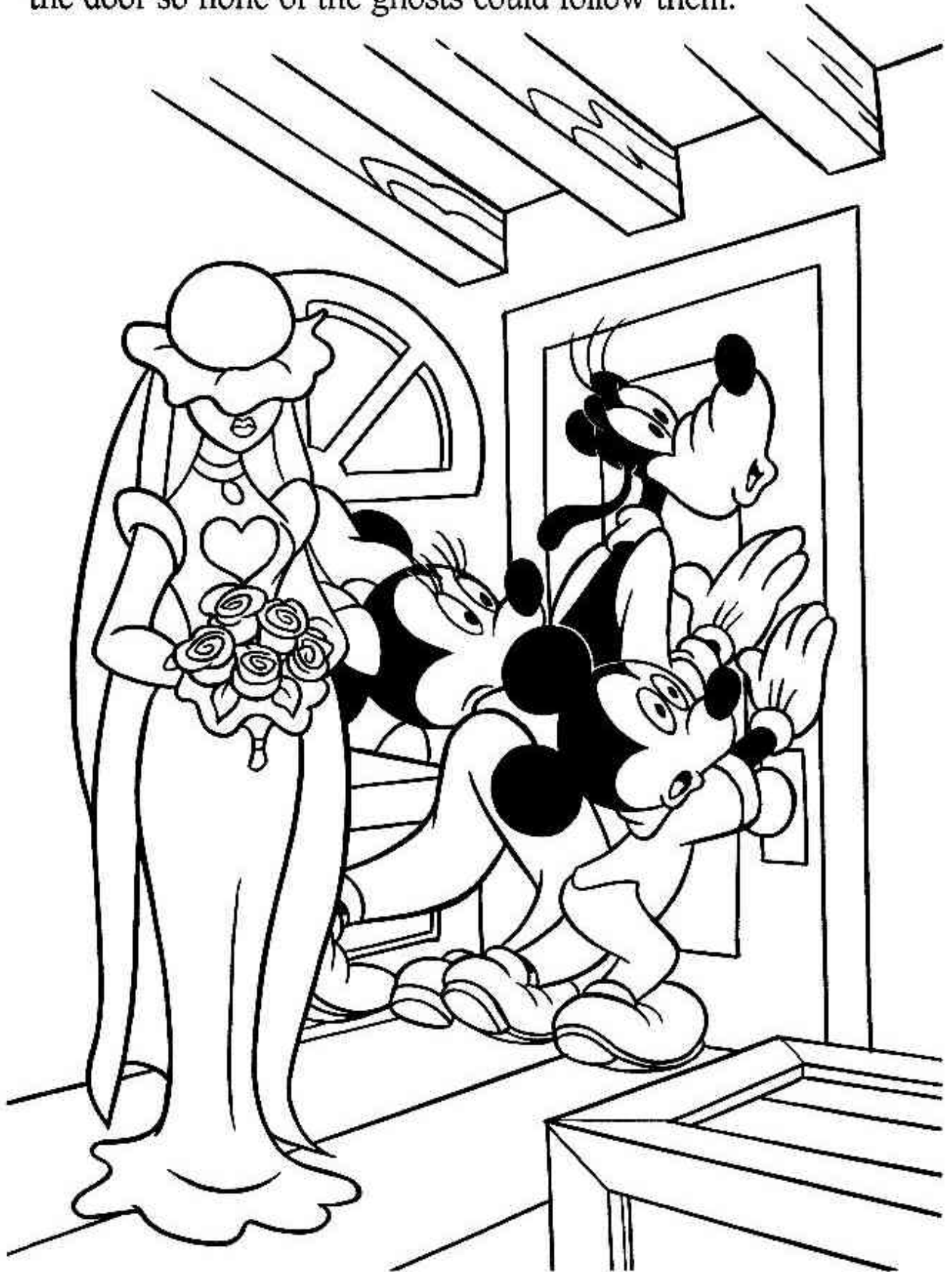
When the music ended, the Squeaky Cleaners headed for the door. "Going back to work so soon?" Mr. Gool called after them. "Don't you want to stay for some pumpkin cake?"



"Sorry!" cried Mickey as he ran through the door. "There's lots more to be done, and we want to make sure the whole house is clean for all your . . . uh . . . guests!"



The Squeaky Cleaners left the ballroom and went up some stairs. They found themselves in the attic. Mickey quickly shut the door so none of the ghosts could follow them.



The room was dark and quiet for a minute. Then they saw a faint light and heard a loud *thump . . . thump*. They walked toward the light and the sound—then realized it was coming from a woman who looked as if she had been there for an awfully long time!





The Squeaky Cleaners screamed. When Daisy switched on the light, they found more scary surprises. The room was filled with ghosts and bats. "Let's get out of here!" shouted Mickey.

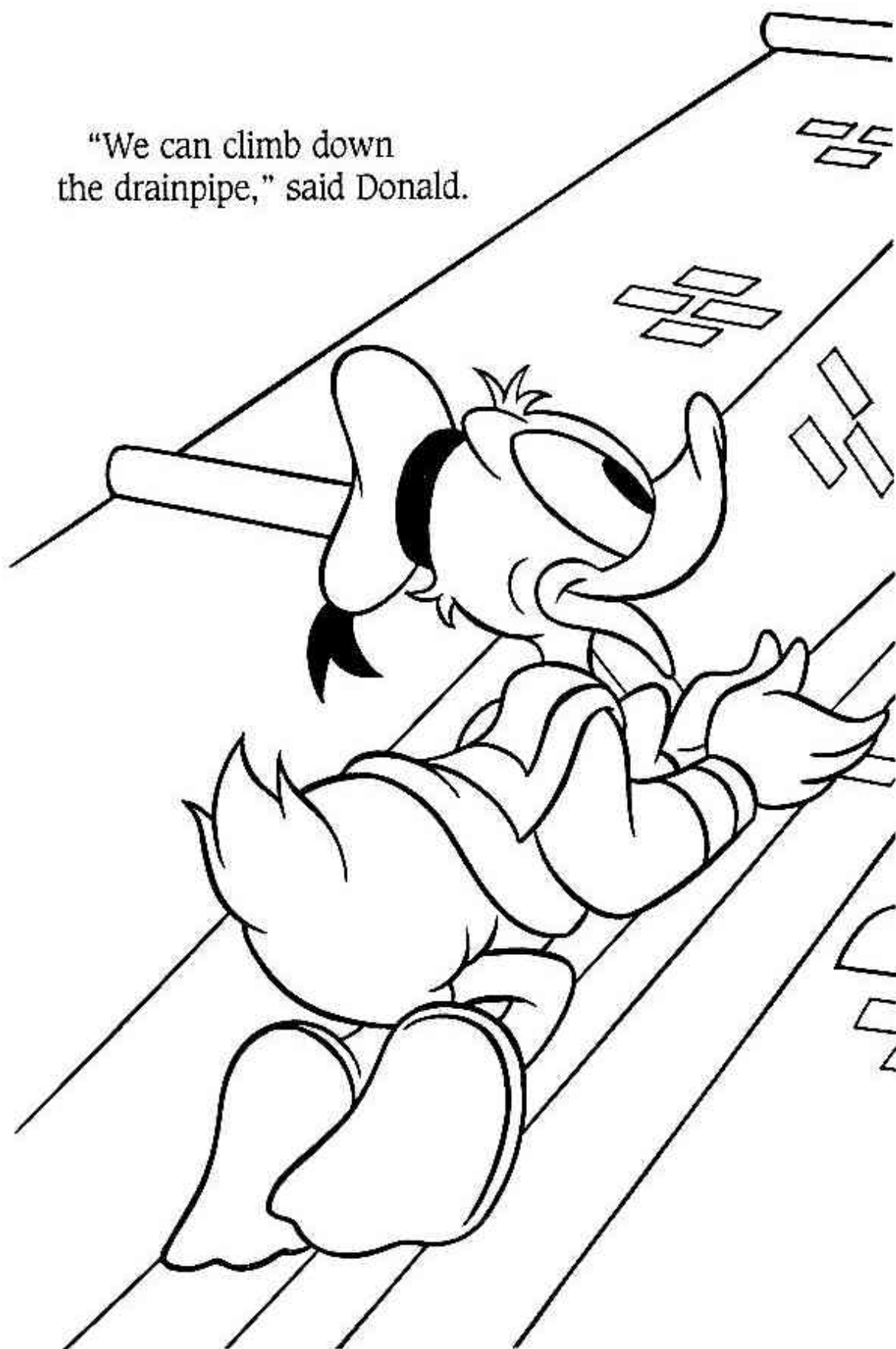


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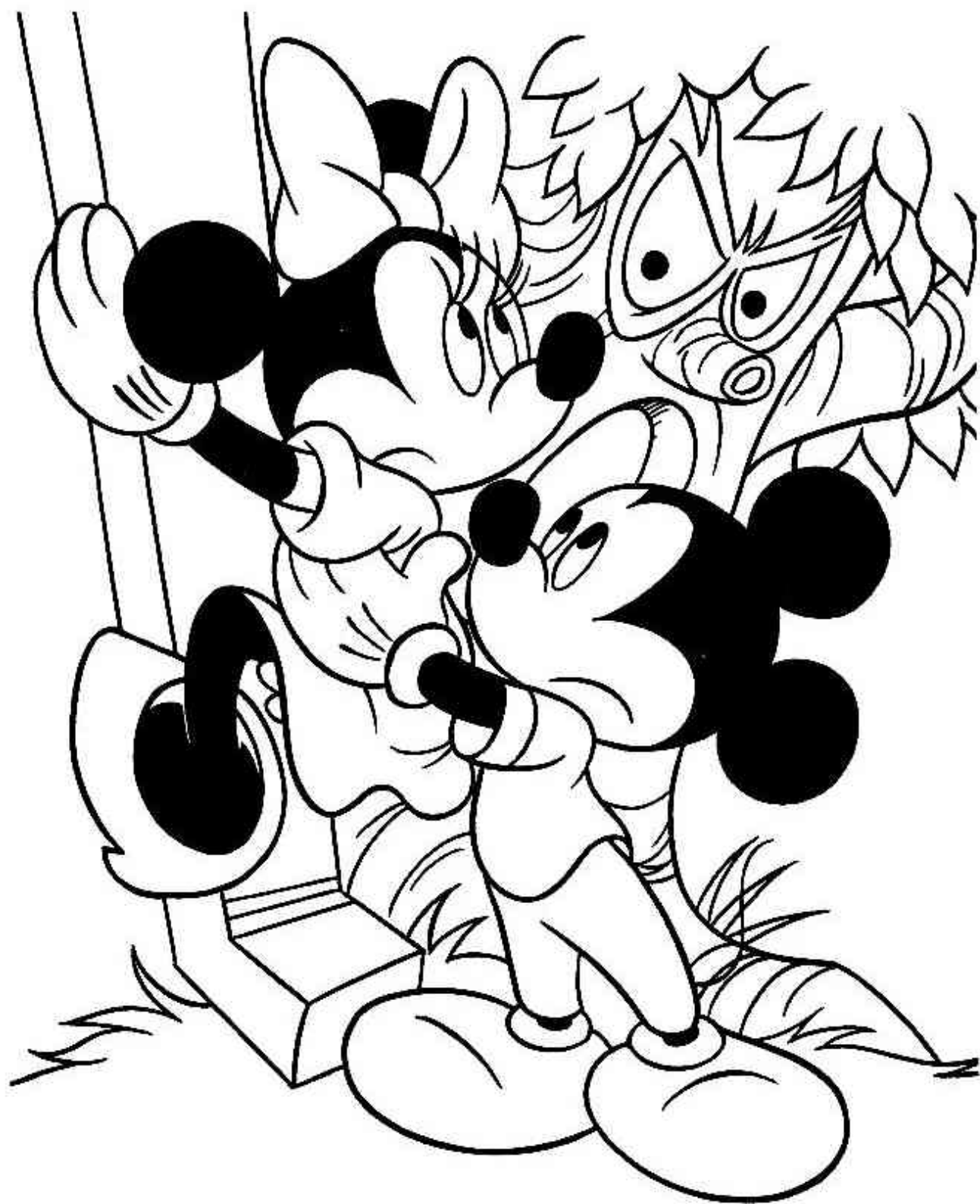
"Look, everyone! Here's a window," said Minnie. "We can climb out on the roof."

"Good idea, Minnie!" cried Mickey.

"We can climb down
the drainpipe," said Donald.







When the Squeaky Cleaners reached the ground, they finally felt safe—until they noticed they were being watched! “Is it my imagination, or do those trees have faces?” asked Minnie.

“It’s not your imagination!” said Mickey as he kept his eye on the trees. “Let’s keep moving!”





Mickey and the gang ran as fast as they could. When they passed a man and his dog, they all screamed and shivered.

"What's the matter with all of you?" the man called after them. "You look as if you've seen a ghost!"

"We've seen lots of ghosts!" cried Mickey.





Donald noticed a gate. The Squeaky Cleaners rushed toward it, but they did not see their truck on the other side.



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Minnie spotted a band playing a tune and tapped one of the musicians on the shoulder. "Excuse me, sir," said Minnie.

But when the man turned around, Minnie discovered he was a ghost. "Yikes!" she screamed. "Let's keep going!"

Daisy was the first one through the gate. "Look up on the hill!" she shouted to the others. "Those people on bikes can probably help us find our truck."



"Yoo-hoo," Daisy called. "Have you seen our truck?"
One of the riders rode down the hill to Daisy. "What does your truck look like?" asked the rider.
Daisy tried to answer but couldn't. She was face to face with a ghost.



Mickey and Minnie darted ahead of the group and came upon a tea party.



"Would you like to join us?" asked one of the party hosts.
"Um . . . thank you, but we've got to run!" said Mickey.
And that's just what he and Minnie did.





Donald and Daisy were wrapped up in another concert. "Are there any songs you would like us to play for you?" asked the trumpet player.

"I don't think so," answered Donald. He grabbed Daisy's arm and took off to catch up with the others.



Goofy and Pluto had lost the rest of the group and were being entertained by some opera singers.



"Have you seen our friends?" asked Goofy.
"I think I saw them run that way," the headless man said,
pointing to the right.
"Gawrsh, thanks!" said Goofy.





When the Squeaky Cleaners found one another again, they were very relieved.

"Is that your truck over there?" asked a group of ghosts waiting for a ride.

"Yes, it is!" shouted the cleaners. "Hooray!"

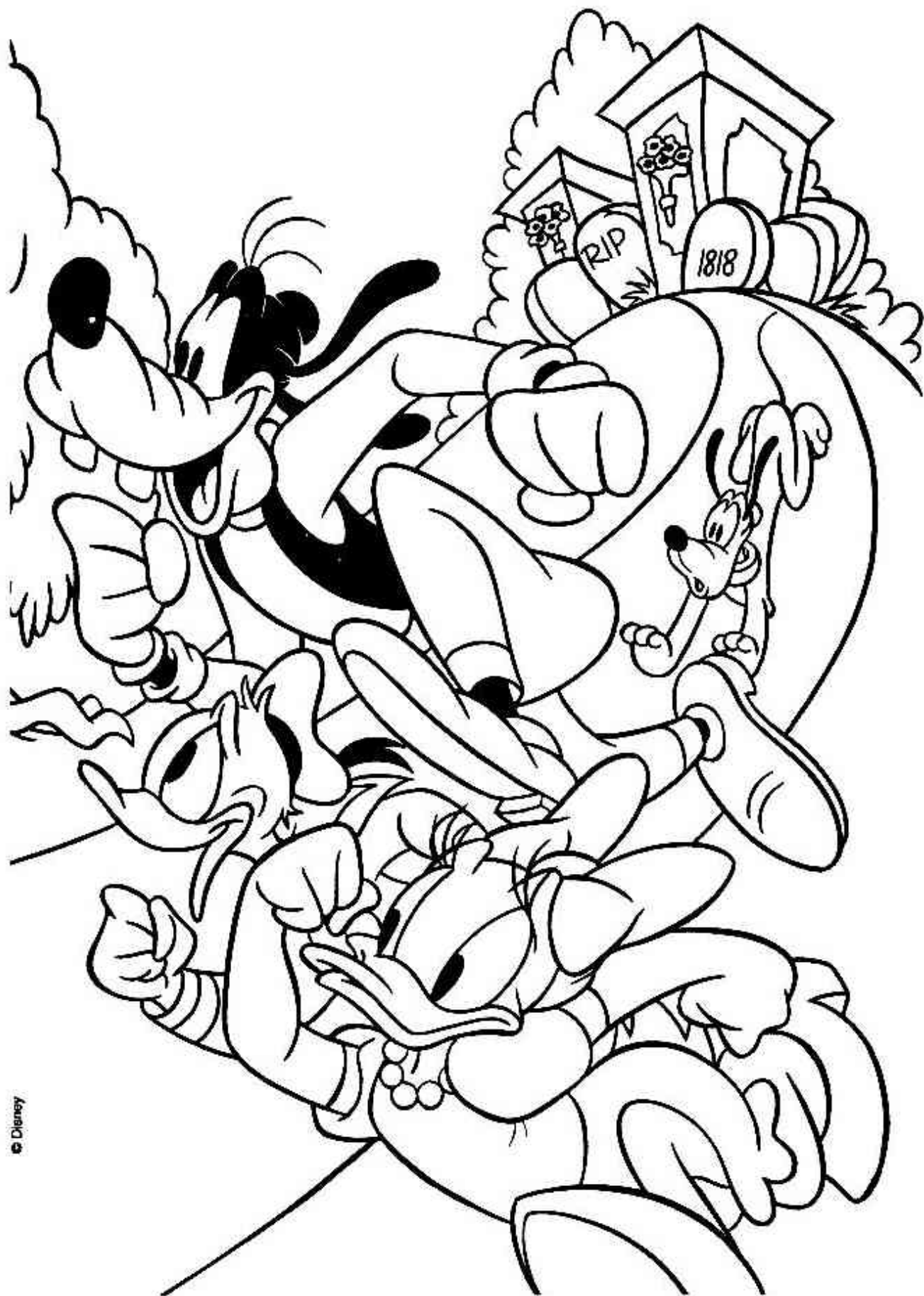
"Could we get a ride with you?" asked one of the ghosts. "It feels like we've been walking for a hundred years."

"Sorry," replied Mickey. "We don't have room."





Finally, the Squeaky Cleaners got back to their truck. Before jumping in, they all checked over their shoulders to make sure they were not being followed.



As the Squeaky Cleaners were driving off, Mr. Gool came running out of the house.

"Come back, Mickey," cried Mr. Gool. "You forgot all your cleaning supplies."

"That's okay!" shouted Mickey. "You can use them to clean your own mansion next Halloween."



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